

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - School Education Department – Sri D. Babu Rao, Librarian Grade-III (Retired), Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, erstwhile Khammam District - Disciplinary action initiated – Explanation received denying the Charges – Departmental Inquiry conducted – Imposition of punishment of 30 % cut in the pension for a period of three years, besides recovery of an amount of Rs.4,54,834/- from pensionery benefits – Orders – Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 72

Dated: 18-06-2019

Read the Following:-

1. Proceedings of the DPL, Rc.No.227-A2/2009-3, dated.24.08.2011 framing charges.
2. Statement of Defense of Sri D.Babu Rao, Librarian Grade-III (Retd), Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, erstwhile Khammam District, dt:05.09.2011.
3. Proceedings of the DPL, Hyd., Rc.No.227-A2/2009-(04), dated.11.07.2017 Appointing Inquiry Officer & Presenting Officer.
4. From the DPL, TS, Lr.Rc.No.227-A2/2009- (04), dtd.03.11.2017 with Enquiry report dtd.16.08.2017.
5. Proceedings of the DPL, Hyd., Rc.No.227- A2/2009-(04), dated.06.09.2017 communicating the Enquiry report to the Charged Officer.
6. Explanation of Sri D.Babu Rao, Librarian Grade-III (Retd), Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, erstwhile Khammam District, 12.10.2017 to the Enquiry report.
7. Govt.Memo.No.30777/SE.VIG./2012, dtd.12.11.2018, (Show-Cause Notice to the A.O.).
8. From the DPL, TS, Lr.Rc.No.227-A2/2009- (04), dtd.11.01.2019 along with explanation of Sri D.Babu Rao, dtd.29.11.2018 to the Show-Cause Notice.
9. Govt. Letter No.30777/SE-Vig./2012, dated:21.01.2019, addressed to the Telangana State Public Service Commission.(TSPSC)
10. From the Secretary, TSPSC, Lr.No.21/RT/TSPSC/2019, dtd.23.05.2019, addressed to the Spl.C.S.,(FAC), School Education(VIG) Dept., Hyderabad.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director of Public Libraries initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri D.Babu Rao, Librarian Grade-III (Retired), Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, erstwhile Khammam District by framing charges for not processing the files properly as per rules / norms relating to the purchases and other works taken up by the Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha and this caused huge loss of Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha funds upto Rs.13,48,648/- under various heads of expenditure and thus indicated dereliction of his duties and lack of propriety in his conduct.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri D. Babu Rao, Librarian Grade-III (Retired), Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, erstwhile Khammam District furnished his Written Statement of Defense.
3. After examining the Written Statement of Defense of the Charged Officer, the Director of Public Libraries, Telangana State, vide reference 3rd read above, appointed Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer respectively. The Inquiring Authority conducted the regular enquiry and submitted his Inquiry Report, received vide reference 4th read above and found that all the two (2) Charges framed against the Charged Officer are held Proved.
4. In the reference 5th read above, a copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer and directed to submit his explanation. Sri D. Babu Rao, Librarian Grade-III (Retd), Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, erstwhile Khammam District has submitted his explanation vide reference 6th read above.
5. As per the examination of the explanation of Sri D. Babu Rao, Librarian Grade-III (Retd), Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, erstwhile Khammam District vide reference 6th read above, the Government found that the financial loss of Rs.13,48,648/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs, Forty Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Forty Eight only) was sustained by the ZGS, erstwhile Khammam District, due to taking up the works of Binding of Books, Pest Control and Purchase of Computers by the Charged Officers i.e., Sri Ch. Devabhiksham, Gazetted Librarian (Retired) & former Secretary, ZGS, erstwhile Khammam, Sri KVST Sai, Librarian Grade-II (Retd) & former Accountant (FAC), of ZGS, erstwhile Khammam and Sri D.Babu Rao, Librarian- Gr-III(Retd.) &

former Section In-charge of purchases, of ZGS, erstwhile Khammam as follows:

Sl.No	Work/Purchases made for	Loss caused in Rupees
1.	Binding of books	4,70,688
2.	Pest Control	1,25,000
3.	Computers purchases (including installation & delivery charges)	7,52,960
	Total	13,48,648

Thus, out of the liability of the financial loss sustained by the ZGS, erstwhile Khammam District, for a total amount of Rs.13,48,648/-, an amount of Rs.4,54,834 /- (Rupees Four Lakhs, Fifty Four Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty Four only) was fixed in respect of Sri D. Babu Rao, Librarian Grade-III (Retried), by the Government, based on the charges framed and proved against him as he processed note to make these payments to Sri Ch. Devabhiksham, Secretary who took the final decision in the matter and Sri KVST Sai, Accountant (FAC) processed for these payments.

6. The Government also provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 30 % cut in his pension for a period of three years besides recovery of the amount of Rs.4,54,834 /- (Rupees Four Lakhs, Fifty Four Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty Four only) from his pensionary benefits. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued vide reference 7th read above to Sri D. Babu Rao, Librarian Grade-III (Retd), directing him to submit his explanation why the above said punishment shall not be imposed, as per Rule 9 of Telangana Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In the reference 8th read above, Sri D. Babu Rao, Librarian Grade-III (Retd), submitted his explanation requesting not to impose punishment on humanitarian grounds.

7. After examination of the above explanation of Sri D. Babu Rao, Librarian Grade-III (Retd), received vide reference 8th read above, the Government decided to impose a penalty of 30% cut in his pension for a period of three years besides recovery of the amount of Rs.4,54,834/- from his pensionery benefits.

8. And whereas the Telangana State Public Service Commission who has been consulted in the matter vide reference 9th read above, have given their concurrence to the above proposal of the Government vide reference 10th read above.

9. After careful examination of the entire matter, the Government hereby impose the punishment of 30% cut in pension for a period of three years on Sri D. Babu Rao, Librarian Grade-III (Retried), Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, erstwhile Khammam District and recovery of an amount of Rs.4,54,834/- (Rupees Four Lakhs, Fifty Four Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty Four only) from his pensionery benefits, towards the loss caused by him to the Government funds, under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

10. The Director of Public Libraries, Telangana, Hyderabad, shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

Dr. B.JANARDHAN REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The individual through the Director of Public Libraries, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Director of Public Libraries, Telangana, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary, the Telangana Vigilance Commission.

The Accountant General, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, TS, Hyderabad.

The District Audit Officer, State Audit, erstwhile Khammam Dist.

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SECTION OFFICER